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**Subject:** Superintendent's Compendium

**Date:** February 27, 2007

1. Purpose: To establish needed restrictions, conditions, public use limits and /or closures.
2. References: 36 CFR 1.5
3. Policy: The attached document constitutes the Superintendent's Compendium for Badlands National Park. A copy will be available for review at each public contact station. An electronic copy will be posted on the P-Drive for public access.

Paige Baker, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

Attachment

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK  
2007**

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS  
TITLE 36, CHAPTER 1

**A Compendium of Designations, Closures, Request Requirements and Other  
Restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Park Superintendent.**

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorized by Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of Badlands National Park under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. This Compendium will remain in effect until specifically amended or supplemented by the Superintendent.

In additions to these regulations, the following are also provided;

Written determinations that explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority are required by §1.5 (c) and appear in this document as italicized print.

§1.6(f) states that a list must be maintained of those activities that require a permit. That list appears in this document under §1.6.

As required by §1.7 (b), these regulations, permit requirements, and written determinations shall be updated annually and made available to the public upon request.

Inquires regarding National Park Service regulations, discretionary actions, requests for permits and other comments may be directed to the Chief Ranger, Badlands National Park, 25216 Ben Reifel Road, Interior, South Dakota 57750 or at (605) 433-5230.

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Dr. Paige Baker  
Superintendent

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Date

## Part 1 – General Provisions

### Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

- A. The Conata Picnic and Pig Dig Areas are restricted to day-use only and shall be closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. The Deer Haven trailhead (located at the Conata Picnic Area) is open to overnight parking for those individuals who have hiked into the Badlands Wilderness.

*To protect the public's interest and property, this area is being restricted to day-use only, with the exception of the trailhead area for those who have embarked into the Badlands Wilderness. The Pig Dig is located just east and a little south of the Conata Picnic Area, along the Conata Road. This is an active paleontological quarry with significant resource value that is susceptible to vandalism and theft.*

- B. Park campgrounds, sections of campgrounds, or any park operated site or facility may be closed when there is limited staffing, low visitation, lack of funding, re-vegetation, recovery, or weather. In addition, areas may be temporarily closed for a variety of reasons including site restoration; protection of at risk endangered or threatened animal or plant species, protection of fragile cultural, history or paleontological sites.

*The Superintendent has authority to close any facility or park operated site for a range of reasons including health and life safety. Closures will be announced to the public and signs will be posted reporting the closure. Closures may include sensitive cultural, historic, or paleontological sites for protection and the development of resource management plans for long term management and protection.*

- C. Unattended parking is not allowed within the park between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. except in designated campground grounds, or for subjects engaged in backcountry camping.

*This is necessary to prevent unauthorized camping in areas not designated for camping, group gatherings in undeveloped areas, sanitation problems, vandalism and theft, and to reduce the visual impact of camping activities on day users.*

### Section 1.6 Permits

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 1.6(f), the following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the National Park Service is required. Permits are issued by the Superintendent, and are subject to the requirements of the general regulations, and as specified in each permit. As stated in 36 CFR 1.6(g), engaging in these activities without a permit or violation of the terms and conditions of a permit is prohibited.

Preservation of natural, cultural, archeological or paleontological resources, §2.1

Carry or possess weapons, §2.4 (d)

Specimen collection, §2.5

Camping, §2.10

Audio devices, §2.12

Recreation fees, §2.23(b) (36 CFR part 71)

- Entrance fees
- Daily use fees for camping in developed campgrounds

Special events, §2.50 (i.e. weddings, sunrise services)

Public assemblies, First Amendment, §2.51

Sale or distribution of printed matter, §2.52

Livestock use, §2.60  
Residing on federal lands, §2.61  
Memorialization, §2.62

- Erection of monuments
- Scattering human ashes from human cremation

Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight and size limits, §4.11  
Advertisements, §5.1  
Business operations, §5.3  
Commercial photography, §5.5  
Eating, drinking, or lodging establishments, §5.10

*Permit systems authorized and issued pursuant to specific regulations in this chapter, except §1.5, need not be supported by a written determination unless required by the specific authorizing regulation {48 FR 30262}.*

## Part 2 – Resource Protection, Public Use and Recreation

### Section 2.1 (c) (1) Gathering Plants and Plant Products - Native American

- A. In accordance with 36 CFR, §1.6, “Permits,” & 2.1, paragraph (c) (1), “Preservation of Natural Features” and “American Indian Religious Freedom Act,” the Superintendent authorizes the gathering of certain fruits, berries, nuts and plant material which may be gathered by hand for Native American religious purposes.

Appendix A lists those plants and plant products that may be collected only on the Pine Ridge Reservation portion of the Stronghold District by Native Americans for religious purposes. Any materials/products so collected must be for personal use and/or consumption and not for resale or other use.

*Permits may be issued for the collection of natural products to be used in the practice of traditional Native American religion. Natural products to be harvested under terms of this section shall only be collected in keeping with the religious practices of, and those traditions rooted in the Oglala Sioux Tribe as intended by Public Law 95-341. It will also be dependent upon the type and quantity of natural products located within Badlands National Park as determined by the park’s Resource Management Division.*

- B. The collection of dead and down wood within the park strictly prohibited.

*It has been determined that collection of firewood would have detrimental ecological effects on the mix grass prairie communities, diminish aesthetic values and impose direct resource impacts.*

### Section 2.2 Wildlife Protection

- A. Except for inadvertent or casual encounters with wildlife in areas where foot traffic is required or essential, deliberately approaching on foot to harm, harass, or take any wildlife species and/or nesting birds is prohibited.

*The purpose of the restriction is to reduce the impact of human presence on the natural behavior of wildlife. If human activity alters wildlife behavior, it creates undue stress on the animal and conflicts with the normal processes of the ecosystem.*

- B. In accordance with 36 CFR, §2.2 (4) (e), the Superintendent has closed all portions of the park to the viewing of wildlife with artificial lights except when conducting research

with a permit. Artificial light includes spot lights and the inappropriate use of vehicle lights.

*To protect wildlife in the park and to cooperate with the Oglala Lakota Tribe in controlling unrestricted hunting, the Superintendent has closed all portions of the park to artificial lights, including the use of spotlights and headlights to view wildlife. Artificial lights disturb the animals significantly by eliminating their ability to see and have long-term affects on night vision, which is critical to most for survival.*

- C. In accordance with 36 CFR, §2.2 (4) (d), wildlife taken outside of Badlands National Park may be transported through the park under the following conditions and procedures:

- The carcass must be tagged and in accordance with state laws; and
- Game must be kept out of sight as much as practicable.

[Note – Title 16 United States Code §62 specifically provides that mere possession of dead animals or animal parts within Badlands National Park constitutes prima facie evidence that said animal was taken illegally within the park. The responsibility to prove that the animal was lawfully taken rests, therefore, with the hunter.]

- D. Based upon sound wildlife management principles, the Superintendent of Badlands National Park may authorize and set big-game hunting seasons within the South Unit of Badlands National Park, which lies on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. This area is open to hunting by members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe with a valid Tribal hunting license with restrictions as agreed upon by both the Oglala Sioux Parks & Recreation Authority (OSPRA) and Badlands National Park. Big game shall include mule deer, white-tail deer, and pronghorn antelope.

*In 1986, the Oglala Sioux Tribe passed a resolution adopting an Oglala Sioux Tribe game code to enhance, protect, and manage wildlife on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Tribal members have the right to retain hunting only upon the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation sections of Badlands National Park. In concert with the OSPRA, restrictions will be set forth by the Superintendent of Badlands National Park. (Resolution is on file at the Superintendents office.)*

## **Section 2.4 Weapons, Traps and Nets**

The possession of weapons, traps or nets is prohibited within Badlands National Park. The Superintendent may issue a permit to carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net under the following circumstances:

- When a firearm, trap, or net is required to perform research activities within the park.
- For employees, agents or cooperating officials in the performance of their official duties.

*Employees and residents may possess weapons, traps and nets at their place of residence within the park. All regulations pertaining to the use and transport of those items from their residence still apply.*

## **Section 2.10 Camping and Food Storage**

In accordance with 36 CFR, §2.10 the superintendent has established the following conditions with regards to overnight camping within Badlands National Park:

1. Camping is allowed within Cedar Pass and Sage Creek Campgrounds. A permit is required for overnight use at the Cedar Pass Campground. Individual campsites are

available on a first-come, first-served basis and are to be occupied by no more than 6 persons, 2 tents and 2 vehicles, with the exception of permission from the campground host or rangers. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

2. Camping fees are to be paid within 30 minutes of occupying the site. Sites for which required fees are not paid or the registration receipt is not displayed at the campsite will be considered unoccupied and available for use by other campers. Checkout time for campers is noon.
3. Camping stays are limited to 14 days in any 30-day period on any area, said period to commence the date the site is occupied. All camping equipment, including vehicles, must be removed from the area at the end of the 14-day period.
4. No permits are required for overnight stay in the Badlands backcountry. Campsites must be at least one-half (1/2) mile from a road or trail and can not be visible from the any road, trail, visitor facility, or overlook.
5. Camping is prohibited in parking lots, scenic overlooks, and picnic areas.

*The Superintendent has designated camping in Cedar Pass and Sage Creek Campgrounds, as these areas are designed and managed for that use; parking lots, picnic areas, and overlooks are closed to camping. This action has been taken to protect the resources and lessen visitor impacts including sanitation and the visual impact of camping to day users.*

### **Section 2.11 Picnicking**

Picnicking is prohibited within the government housing and the park headquarters area; employees and housing residents excluded.

*The residential and headquarters areas are reserved for the use of employees and for official NPS functions.*

### **Section 2.12 Audio Disturbances**

- A. Operation of electrical generators is prohibited during the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in developed or established campgrounds or in any location within ¼ mile of the nearest adjacent visitor. Generators must be adequately muffled and not create excessive noise.

*Campers often use electrical generators to provide electricity for use at campsites that do not have electrical power supplied. By their nature, the engines on such generators produce a noise level that may be intrusive to other visitors camping in adjacent or nearby sites. When properly muffled, the generators do not produce an unreasonable noise during normal waking hours, but do produce a noise that may keep others awake during a time period when quiet hours are to be observed. Although the use of generators during this period could conceivably be addressed under §2.10(b)(4) or §2.12(a)(1), the intent here is to further address a common noise problem at sites so as to eliminate grounds for contention over interpretation of the provision of either section.*

- B. Diesel trucks and buses must stop their engines when parked in areas adjacent to park visitor centers.

*The idling of bus or diesel engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air, interferes with interpretive programs and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park.*

### **Section 2.13 (a) Fires**

- A. Ground fires are prohibited in Badlands National Park.

*Ground fires create unsightly scars and can become a hazard if buried while still hot. Fire scars reduce the visitor's experience. Because the park contains the largest mix grass prairie ecosystem in the National Park Service, accidental wildland fires are a constant threat to park resources and facilities.*

- B. Only propane grill fires will be allowed. Charcoal fires are discouraged and may be used, only with permission in Cedar Pass and Sage Creek Campgrounds and designated picnic areas under the following conditions:

- Users must provide a suitable charcoal burner such as a grill or hibachi.
- Any charcoal and/or ash remaining in the burner shall be completely extinguished and cold before being properly disposed of in a metal waste receptacle.
- Charcoal fires may not be built on the ground or in a pit.

*Charcoal fires may be used in Cedar Pass and Sage Creek Campgrounds and designated picnic areas provided that a burner is used to hold the fire, such as a grill or hibachi, and that any remaining coals are completely extinguished prior to disposal in metal trash receptacles. Charcoal fires may not be built on the ground or in pits, nor may remaining charcoal or ashes be deposited on the ground. This determination is based on the fact that many visitors to Badlands bring only charcoal grills to prepare food in the campground. This will allow these visitors to prepare food while still protecting the park from wildfire. Charcoal fires will be allowed in developed areas only. This designation may be restricted during periods of high fire danger.*

#### **Section 2.14 Sanitation and Refuse**

Human waste must be buried at least 100 feet from backcountry campsites or from any designated trail. Within developed areas, human waste must be disposed of in established park facilities.

*Human waste is a threat to public health. Proper disposal of such waste is required to speed the decomposition process, and reduce health hazards and visual pollution.*

#### **Section 2.15 Pets**

- A. The area designated by Congress as Wilderness and known as the Badlands Wilderness Area is closed to pets; all public use buildings are closed to pets; all areas closed to motor vehicle use are also closed to pets. Pets are permitted on established roadways and roadway corridors. For the purposes of this regulation, service animals are not considered to be pets and may be utilized by disabled users. This includes designated trails, i.e., Castle, Medicine Root, Cliff Shelf, Saddle Pass, and all prairie dog colonies.

*The Superintendent has established conditions for the keeping of pets by residents of Badlands National Park. Appendix B, adopted herein, is to protect government property, visitors, residents, pets, and park resources. Pets will not be permitted in portions of Badlands National Park where prairie dog colonies exist, on nature trails, or in areas where vehicles are prohibited. Pets must be leashed at all time. Pets which are allowed to run loose, have the potential to escape and could adversely affect native wildlife or become established as feral animals. For the purposes of this determination, service animals are not considered pets and may be utilized on nature trails, but not within the prairie dog colonies due to potential infectious wildlife diseases, which is also the reason for prohibiting pets off established roadways and road corridors. Areas such as Cliff Shelf and Doors and Windows are highly congested areas during the summer months. Some dogs and strangers do not mix well; thus, it would be inviting "dog bites."*

- B. Pets may be left unattended within motor vehicles with proper ventilation and water and in weather that is not hazardous to the welfare of the animal. Pets may not be left tied to fixed objects or vehicles and left unattended.

*Unattended pets secured to fix items could present a danger to other visitors and passerby's, and may become entangled by the restraint and endanger themselves.*

- C. Residents are allowed to keep pets under the conditions established in Badlands Office Order #008, incorporated herein as Appendix B. Noisy pets (i.e. barking dogs) are not allowed in the park. Pet owners are responsible for removing the pets from the park if complaints are made.

#### **Section 2.16 (a) Horses and Pack Animals**

- A. For the purposes of this regulation, pack animals are considered to be horses, burros, mules, ponies, and llamas.
- B. With the exception of the following areas, the entire park is open for recreational use of horses and pack animals. Areas closed to said recreation include –
- Cedar Pass developed area (all areas east of Highway 240; north of the campground and west of the employee housing area - including the Ben Reifel Visitor Center, Cedar Pass Lodge, and Cedar Pass Campground)
  - Sage Creek Campground (excluding horse group area)
  - Pinnacles ranger station and service buildings, residence, and fee management offices
  - The White River Visitor Center compound (including the ranger station and housing area).
  - All established park trails and overlooks.
  - Other areas designated by the Superintendent.
- C. When using horses and pack animals, the following restrictions or conditions are to be complied with:
- Only certified weed-free hay or processed horse feed products may be brought into the park.
  - Horses and pack animals are not allowed to run loose, be loose-herded, or trailed.
  - The tying of horses and pack animals to any living or dead feature that causes damage to the feature, vegetation, or soil is prohibited.
  - Picketed horses and pack animals shall not be kept within one hundred (100) feet of trails, campsites, or water sources.
  - Picket pins may be made from dead and downed wood or packed in. Picket-pin sites shall be moved frequently to prevent over-grazing or other damage to vegetation, and the pins shall be pulled from the ground before leaving the campsite.
  - Horse and pack animal manure in meadows or other grazing areas shall be scattered and shall be completely removed from within the camp core.
  - If a horse or pack animal is lost or dies within park boundaries, the loss shall be reported as soon as possible to a park ranger.
  - Stock will be allowed to graze forage, so long as the animals are at least one-half mile from roads, campgrounds, and designated trails.

*Horse use is a traditional and appropriate use of Badlands National Park, it is the intent of the NPS to apply only those conditions required to protect visitors and park resources. Allowing horses to run loose or to be loose-herded has the potential for other visitors to be injured or for the stock to escape. The feeding of processed feed and certified weed-free hay and/or grazing one-half mile from public use areas are practiced to prevent the introduction of non-native species into the prairie ecosystem. These*



*conditions do not apply to persons who have valid Bureau of Indian Affairs or Tribal leases to graze stock in the Stronghold District of Badlands National Park and who are actively and legally exercising those leases.*

## **Section 2.18 Snowmobiles**

36 CFR 2.18 (c) There are no designated routes for snowmobiling within Badlands National Park.

*Badlands National Park normally does not get enough snow to allow for safe snowmobiling. The park also does not allow off-road travel.*

## **Section 2.20 Skateboards, and Similar Devices**

Skateboarding, or the use of similar devices, is prohibited except in the government housing area by park employees, or their families. The use of skateboards on park mobility ramps, over stairs, or at government offices is strictly prohibited.

*The residential area for park employees provides the principle areas for play and activity by children and residents. Skating and using skateboards are activities one can expect children and adults to enjoy. These areas do not have any conflicting uses involving visitor recreation and are areas in which traffic hazards are minimized.*

## **Section 2.21 (a) Smoking**

- A. All government owned or administered buildings, and vehicles, with the exception of the following, are considered non-smoking:
- Government furnished quarters for permanent employees.
  - Government furnished quarters for temporary employees that do not share an air intake/discharge system.
  - Guest cabins at the Cedar Pass Lodge which are not designated as non-smoking.
- B. The Superintendent has designated areas closed to smoking in Office Order #024, which is incorporated herein as Appendix C.

*These restrictions are modeled on the guidelines and restrictions that the General Services Administration (GSA) has placed on all GSA-owned or administered facilities. The purpose is to provide for the protection of our employees' health while allowing reasonable accommodations and smoking areas for those employees who choose to smoke. The primary considerations for restricting smoking in visitor use areas are public and fire safety.*

## **Section 2.23 Recreation Fees**

Recreation fees, and/or permits, in accordance with 36 CFR parts 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and or for the use of the following specialized sites or facilities:

- See Attachment F for a list of recreational and entrance fees
- The payment of entrance fees will be waived on "Fee Free Day". Also known as National Public Lands Day. Section 2.35 (a) 3(i) (A) Alcoholic Beverages

The area known as the South Unit of Badlands National Park, which is located within the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, is closed to the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. Tribal law closes the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to alcohol use and possession. This restriction provides consistency with Tribal law.

*The purpose of the closure is to maintain consistency with Oglala Sioux Tribal Law (§88.1) which bans possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.*

### **Section 2.50 (a) Special Events and Filming**

Permits for special events will only be issued pursuant to standards established in Directors Order and Reference Manual 53 (Special Park Uses) and 36 CFR. All permit requests must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 72 hours prior to the planned event.

*These regulations are enacted to ensure the protection of park resources, prevent interference with park programs or activities and reduce conflicts with other visitors.*

### **Section 2.51 Public Assemblies and Meetings**

A. Permits are required for any public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of opinions within the park. Written applications for permits must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 48 hours prior to the date desired for the event. The activity must not conflict with any scheduled NPS function or program.

B. The following locations are available for public assemblies:

- The mown area between the Ben Reifel Visitor Center and Cedar Pass Lodge bounded by the graveled walkway and the 240 Loop Road.
- Doors and Windows parking lot to the north of the restroom.

These areas may be used for public demonstrations; provided that such individuals or groups obtain a permit from the Superintendent as provided less than 36 CFR 1.6 (Permits) (reference Appendix D).

*This action is necessary in order to comply with 36 CFR 2.51 (e) to provide a map showing the locations available for public assembly and designating an area for the purpose of First Amendment rights demonstrations. The areas provided should not unreasonably interfere with visitor service, and should provide substantial public recognition for any public assembly activity.*

### **Section 2.52 Sale or Distribution of Printed Matter**

A permit must be obtained from the Superintendent for the sale or distribution of any printed material. Location of such sale or distribution will be limited to those areas allowed by the superintendent.

*Permits of this type are necessary to control the sale or distribution of printed mater since such activity may conflict with the overall safety and enjoyment of the Park by the majority of its visitors.*

### **Section 2.60 Livestock Use and Agriculture**

The herding, driving, allowing on, pasturing, or grazing of livestock of any kind in the park is prohibited. Under special conditions, a permit may be issued by the Superintendent if said activity is authorized by Federal statutory law, required under a reservation of use, or designated as an integral part of a park recreational activity or required to maintain a historic scene.

*These regulations are enacted to ensure the protection of park resources, prevent interference with park programs or activities and reduce conflicts with other visitors.*

### **Section 2.62 Memorialization**

The scattering of cremated human remains, is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit. The following restrictions or conditions are to be complied with:

- The remains to be scattered must have been processed by pulverization after cremation.
- The scattering of remains by persons on the ground is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, overlook, or facility.
- The scattering of remains from the air is to be performed at a minimum altitude of 2,000 feet above ground level. Remains cannot be scattered over developed areas, or park facilities.
- No markers or memorials are permitted.
- Containers shall be removed from the area.
- Except for authorization to disperse human remains by scattering, nothing in this permit shall be construed as authorizing an entry or activity otherwise prohibited or restricted by law or regulation.

*A permit must be obtained from the Superintendent prior to dispersal of any remains. Other conditions may apply.*

## **Part 3– Boating and Water Use Activities**

This section is not applicable

## **Part 4– Vehicle and Traffic Safety**

### **Section 4.11 Load, Weight, and Size Limits**

The operation of any tractor/trailer within the park is strictly prohibited. Tractor/trailer operators wishing to visit the park may leave their trailer outside the park and bring the tractor portion through the park for a recreational visit. This section does not apply to tractor/trailers making deliveries to the park or the surrounding communities and farms. See Appendix G for additional.

*This provision is enacted for the safety of visitors and the protection of the road surface.*

### **Section 4.13 Obstructing Traffic**

Slow-moving vehicles, i.e. vehicles traveling at speeds below the posted speed limit, or any vehicles that is followed by four or more vehicles, shall turn off the main roadway at the next safe turnout, allowing the following vehicles behind to safely pass and proceed at or near the posted speed limit.

*The purpose of this regulation is to provide the traveling public with a reasonable expectation for safety without creating undue delays in traffic.*

### **Section 4.21 Motor Vehicle Speed Limits**

The following speed limits are established for the following routes and roads:

A. Badlands Loop Road (Highway 240) is 45 mph except in the following areas:

1. The following areas on Highway 240 are posted 25 mph -

- Northeast Entrance Station
- Pinnacles Entrance Station
- Big Badlands Overlook
- Cedar Pass Visitor Center

2. The following areas on Highway 240 are posted 35 mph –

- From Doors and Windows to the bottom of Cedar Pass Hill
- From Conata Road to just prior to the Pinnacles Entrance Station

B. All of the following roads or routes are posted 35 mph:

- Conata Road
- Bigfoot Road
- Old Interior Road
- Cedar Pass Service Road
- Sage Creek Rim Road
- Sheep Mountain Table Road
- Old Northeast Road
- Highway 377

C. Other areas:

- Government residential area (10 mph)

*With the exception of the residential area, these speed limits are traditional speeds on the respective roads and do not represent a change from past signing. All roadways are presently signed for these speeds. Differing speed limits are used in deceleration zones, in areas with congested motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic, in areas where children may be playing, and where road surface, character, or design do not allow for a faster, safer speed.*

### **Section 4.30 Bicycles**

The use of bicycles at Badlands National Park is permitted only on paved and gravel roadways within the Park and in accordance with applicable traffic regulations.

*This provision is enacted for the safety of visitors, lessen visitor impacts, and for the protection of park resources.*

### **Section 4.31 Hitchhiking**

Hitchhiking, or the soliciting of transportation, is permitted within the Park provided that the person does not stand in a roadway and that the hitchhiking/solicitation do not adversely affect visitor safety or the normal flow of traffic.

*Hitchhiking is commonly engaged in by persons who have been hiking and need transportation back to their starting point, or by persons who are traveling without a personal vehicle, or whose vehicle is inoperative.*

## **Part 5– Commercial and Private Operations**

### **Section 5.5 Commercial Photography**

A permit is required for all commercial photography events. All permit requests must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 72 hours prior to the planned event.

- A. A permit is required for any motion picture or television filming which involves the use of professional casts, settings, or crews, by any person other than bona fide newsreel or news television personnel.

- B. A permit is required for still photography when the action involves photographing any vehicle, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.

See BADL Office Order #44 Filming and Photography Permits for details.

*These regulations are enacted to ensure the protection of park resources, prevent interference with park programs or activities and reduce conflicts with other visitors.*

**Section 5.13 (a) Nuisances (Excessive Idling)**

Allowing commercial vehicles to idle their engines while legally parked off the primary roadways is prohibited, except when loading or unloading passengers or performing an engine warm-up. Loading or unloading passengers or engine warm-up idling is limited to a period not to exceed 10 minutes.

*The purpose of the restriction is to reduce noise and air pollution and to reduce fuel consumption.*

**APPENDIX A**  
**GATHERING OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS BY NATIVE AMERICANS**

This list of products that may be collected by Native Americans solely for religious purposes under 36 CFR §2.1 (c) (1) will be developed in consultation with the Oglala Lakota, the Gray Eagles, Oglala Sioux Parks & Recreation Authority (OSPRA), Resource Management, and Resource Education.

**APPENDIX B**  
**BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK PET POLICY**

Please refer to Badlands NP Office Order #8 for a complete reference to the Pet Policy.

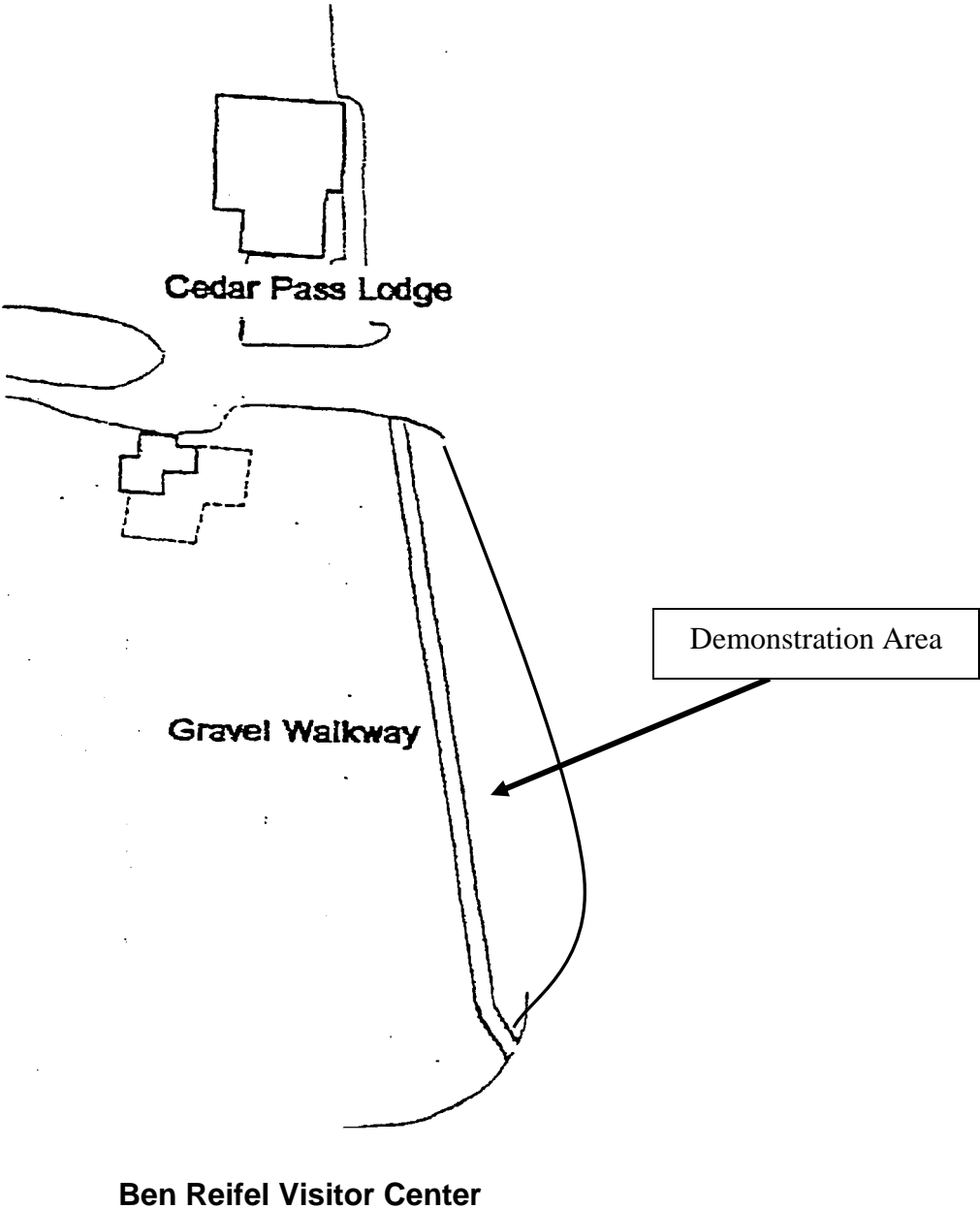
**APPENDIX C – BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK SMOKING POLICY**

Please refer to Badlands NP Office Order #24 for a complete reference to the Smoking Policy.

**APPENDIX D**  
**SITE MAPS FOR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS,  
PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS**



**APPENDIX D (Continued)**  
**SITE MAPS FOR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS,**  
**PUBLIC ASSEMBLES AND DEMONSTRATIONS**





# EXAMPLE

## APPENDIX E FEDERAL FACILITIES ALCOHOL REQUEST

March 16, 2007

A9029 (BADL)

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Badlands National Park

From: Badlands Employees Association

Subject: Request for permission to allow alcoholic beverages on government grounds

We would like to hold a welcome back get together for the seasonals. This party will be held in the commons area, by the volleyball court on June 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00pm. I hereby request permission to allow consumption of alcoholic beverages on government grounds after work hours in association with this event. The area will be cleaned up after the get together.

Approved:

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Dr. Paige Baker, Superintendent

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Date

cc:  
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## APPENDIX F – RECREATION FEES

### ENTRANCE FEES

<b>Per Vehicle Entry</b> Private Non-Commercial Vehicle	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>		
<b>Motorcycle</b> Flat fee	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>		
<b>Per Person Entry</b> Bicycle, Non-Commercial Bus Passenger	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>		
<b>Oglala Sioux Tribe Member</b> Per Vehicle Entry	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>		
<b>Oglala Sioux Tribe Member</b> Per Person Entry	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>		
<b>Badlands Park Pass</b> Unlimited entry to Badlands NP	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>		
<b>National Parks Pass</b> Valid for entrance to any National Park	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>		
<b>Eagle Upgrade Stamp</b> Upgrade National Parks Pass to a "Golden Eagle"	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>		
<b>Golden Eagle Passport</b> Valid for entrance to designated federal fee areas	<b>1 Year</b> (available only at interagency)	<b>\$65.00</b>		
<b>Golden Age Passport</b> 62 & Over US Citizen Valid for entrance to designated federal fee areas & half price on camping	<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>		
<b>Golden Access Pass</b>	<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>FREE</b>		
<b>Commercial Tour</b> Based On Seating Capacity	<b>Sedan</b> <b>\$25 *</b> <b>(1-6)</b>	<b>Van</b> <b>\$50</b> <b>(7-15)</b>	<b>Mini-Bus</b> <b>\$60</b> <b>(16-25)</b>	<b>Motorcoach</b> <b>\$150</b> <b>(26 &amp; up)</b>

\* Plus \$5 per person for SEDAN ONLY

## **APPENDIX F – RECREATION FEES (Continued)**

### **CAMPING FEES**

#### **Cedar Pass Campground:**

**Summer - \$10 per night; 14-day maximum stay. No reservations for tent or RV sites. Reservations required for group campsites, \$2.50 per person, minimum 10 people. Water, flush toilets, shaded tables, trash containers. Dump station fee \$1.00. NO CAMPFIREs.**

**Winter - \$10 per night. Water, pit toilets, tables, trash containers.**

#### **Sage Creek Primitive Campground:**

**Free; 14-day maximum stay, no reservations.**

## **APPENDIX G – COMMUTER TRAFFIC FEE WAIVER POLICY**

Please refer to Badlands NP Office Order #29 for a complete reference to the Commercial and Commuter Traffic Fee Waiver Policy.